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Description: ff. ii + 63 - Twentieth century, England (?). Quarter bound in vellum over oak boards with title, in ink, on spine: "Boccus and Sydrach/ France Saec. XIV". Discoloration from turn-ins of earlier binding on f. i recto. - Purchased from the Seven Gables Bookshop in 1959 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 260.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment of Le livre de Sidrach, ou la fontaine de toutes sciences, a popular adaptation of an Old French Lucidaire, a translation of Honorius Augustodunensis, Elucidarium; the text here consists of 519 questions, of which 1-1xii are wanting.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 14th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 251 x 159 (186 x 122) mm.

Country: France

Region: France

Assigned Date: [between 1300 and 1350]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1350

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in gothic bookhand, below top line.

Notes: Initial, 4-line, in red with purple penwork incorporating a human head in inner margin, f. 1r; plain 2-line initials alternate red and blue for each question; paragraph marks alternate red and blue for table. Headings, Roman numerals for questions, initial strokes and paragraph marks within text, all in red. Remains of instructions for rubricator and guide letters. Binding: Twentieth century, England (?). Quarter bound in vellum over oak boards with title, in ink, on spine: "Boccus and Sydrach/ France Saec. XIV". Discoloration from turn-ins of earlier binding on f. i recto.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Sidrac 13th cent.

Title: La fontaine de toutes sciences.

Subjects: Honorius, of Autun, ca. 1080-ca. 1156.; Sidrac, 13th cent.; Christian literature, French.; French literature--To 1500.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): French